GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD Department – Certain allegations of irregularities against Sri K. Satyanarayana, former Assistant Engineer, PR, Narsipatnam, Visakhapatnam District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 by framing charges in the year 1999 – Written statement of defence – Certain representation filed – Retired from service on 30.06.2019 – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 53 **Dated: 08-02-2021.**

Read the following:

1. Charge Memo No. C.1(1)/30777/98, Dt: 08.11.1999 issued by the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada.
2. From Sri K. Satyanarayana, Assistant Engineer, PR, representation dt: 17.06.2019.
3. Govt. Memo No. 3979/Vig. I/2019, PR&RD (Vig. I) Dept., dt: 02.08.2019.
4. From the ENC,PR, Letter No. Vig. I(1)/20777/98, dated: 29.08.2019.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 2nd read above, Sri K. Satyanarayana, Assistant Engineer, PR has submitted representation before the Government, duly stating that the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., framed charges against him vide reference 1st read above on the allegation that "while he was working as Assistant Engineer, PR Sub-Division, Narsipatnam, has hidden the information regarding forgery and tampering of cheques to an amount of Rs.1,20,000/- by Sri D.V. Satyanarayana, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Narsipatnam in March /April,1998 and not reported to the higher authorities". He has stated that, he submitted his written statement of defence and matter is pending for more than 20 years. He has stated that he has not committed any irregularity in the above matter and requested to drop further action against him in the matter.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have requested the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj to furnish detailed report on the above representation in the matter.

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3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, has furnished report duly stating that, the Vigilance & Enforcement Department, in their Vigilance Report Dt:03.08.1999, have furnished inspection report of five works under EAS and suggested to initiate disciplinary action against Sri D.V. Satyanarayana, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Narspatnam, for forgery of cheques and to initiate departmental action against Sri K. Satyanarayana, Assistant Engineer and three other PR Engg. Personnel.

4. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, has stated that, based on conviction judgment, Government dismissed Sri D.V. Satyanarayana, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Narsipatnam from service vide G.O.Rt.No.319, PR&RD. Department, Dt:23.08.2008. In the reference 1st read above, their office have framed charges against Sri K. Satyanarayana, Assistant Engineer, PR, Narsipatnam and matter is pending. He has requested to examine the case and to award a warning on the individual to be more careful in future.

5. Government have examined the matter and observe that, the main accused involved in this case is Sri D.V. Satyanarayana, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PR Sub-Division, Narsipatnam. Upon his conviction by III Addl. Dist. and Sessions cum Spl. Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam in the Judgment dt:1.2.2008 in CC No.5/2001, the said individual was dismissed from service vide G.O.Rt.No.319, P.R. & R.D. Department, Dt:23.08.2008. The charge framed against Sri K. Satyanarayana, Assistant Engineer, PR relates to "hiding about forgery and tampering of cheques by Sri D.V. Satyanarayana, Dy.EE and not reporting before the higher authorities". But the Charged Officer is not involved in tampering of cheques directly. Government keeping in view of the above circumstances that as the individual has not involved either in tampering or forgery, but only failed to report the issue to the higher authorities and considering long pendency of the case more than 20 years, Government by taking a lenient view have considered to drop further action against Sri K. Satyanarayana, Assistant Engineer, PR (Retired on 30.06.2019) in the matter.

6. Accordingly, the Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby drop further action against Sri K. Satyanarayana, former Assistant Engineer, PR, Narsipatnam, Visakhapatnam District (now Retd.) in the matter.

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7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Satyanarayana, former Assistant Engineer, PR, Narsipatnam, Visakhapatnam District (now Retd.)
through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P. Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER